

FY15 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant
Transmittal Letter
Re-Sourcery.org



The Magic of Re-Sourcing Materials

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12409 Sparkling Creek Circle
Austin, TX 78729-4545
EIN: (b) (6)
DUNS Number: 079679897

1. Applicant Eligibility: Re-Sourcery.org is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity registered with the Federal Government and the State of Texas.
2. This grant application is unique and there is no other entity in Austin competing with our plan.
3. Required HAZWOPER Training: We will include OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training
4. Pages for grant application: 7 pages
5. Due Date: 2/3/15

Re-Sourcery.org: Project Narrative

Austin City Council has a goal of zero waste by 2040, which means keeping at least 90 percent of discarded materials out of our local landfills. The [Zero Waste Strategic Plan](#) outlines aggressive milestones to ensure that goal is achieved on time, if not sooner. This requires many different efforts and the biggest hurdle is our culture's perception of waste. Waste is a resource. Once we start changing our perception of waste—we can manage it like any other resource and find ways to reuse or [upcycle](#) "waste".

[Re-Sourcery.org](#) is an upcycled artists' cooperative that strives to upcycle and make "waste" desirable—usable and beautiful. Upcycled materials can be sold and create an income stream for these artists. Re-Sourcery.org's goals are in alignment with the city of Austin to reach zero waste by 2040. The more we encourage consumers to choose bespoke upcycled items with a story (having been made by someone) the more we will keep materials out of landfills and create a demand for these products and the artists' skills. If Austinites consider upcycled goods first—we can lessen the demand for cheaply made, unsustainable goods.

Re-Sourcery.org produced the first annual [Austin Upcycle Challenge](#) [[Austin Upcycle Challenge Pinterest site](#)]. Re-Sourcery.org is applying for the EPA Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grant for the purposes of producing (4) more upcycle challenges in the Austin area. Re-Sourcery.org would also use the grant funding for cross-training our members. We are a diverse group with varied skills sets. Our membership includes artists with skills from wood construction to weaving.

Re-Sourcery.org has been partnering with City of Austin's Library [Recycled Reads](#) on their "[Upcycle This!](#)" monthly events. Recycle Reads is producing a "Maker" series. It will be onsite, hands-on tutorials on how to make items from abandoned materials or "waste". Our members would like to share their knowledge for these tutorials. The tutorials will be open to the public. We will also produce videos from the maker series and publish them on Re-Sourcery.org's website.

[Austin Materials Marketplace](#) has agreed to help Re-Sourcery.org with gathering feedstock for our upcycle challenges. AMM is a new program that brings together businesses of all sizes and entrepreneurs in the City of Austin and Travis County to create closed-loop systems in which one company's waste is another company's raw material. By partnering with AMM, Re-Sourcery wants to challenge our creative community to use what is available in the secondary market to eliminate waste.

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Our goal for the grant funds is develop a cross-training program for Re-Sourcery.org's artists to broaden their skill set and bring in more artists and designers to the cooperative. We also want to sell upcycled items from the challenges online at [Re-Sourcery.org Store](#) and through the Recycled Reads exhibition space. We will promote Re-Sourcery.org's online store and encourage Austinites to use our artists' cooperative as a "first stop" when considering apparel and home purchases.

Our project plan will track the sales of upcycled items and the material weight diverted from the landfills. The "Maker" series of workshops and the Upcycle Challenges will in partnership with the City of Austin Resource Recovery, the Economic Department, Recycle Reads, Austin Zero Waste Alliance, and Austin Materials Marketplace will create a waste to resource supply chain that will help small entrepreneurs hone their skills and sell their upcycled items.



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1. A. **Community Need**

We have two communities we are serving—our Re-Sourcery.org artists and the general population of Austin, TX. We have a need to employ our current upcycle artists and potential artists within the Austin area. We also are serving the general Austin community with training from upcycling discarded wood to upholstery.

B. **Labor Market Demand**

In alignment with the City of Austin's plan for a [\[re\]Manufacturing Hub](#), Re-Sourcery would like to train more artists to upcycle abandoned material. If we want to reach 90% diversion from local landfills by 2040—we need to train as many small artisans in Austin within the next 10-15 years. There are several artists' cooperatives in Austin that provide training. Recycled Reads and Re-Sourcery.org's partnership to bring training to small business entrepreneurs is unique in Austin.

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2. A.

Demographic Information

	Targeted Community	Austin/Travis/Williamson	Statewide	National
Population	200	1.35 million	26.45 million	316.1 million
Unemployment	25%	3.9%	5.1%	5.6%
Poverty Rate	Unknown	23.6%	22.7%	14.5%**
Percent Minority	10%	31.7%	19.7%	12.3%
Median Household Income	Unknown	\$49,987	\$51,900	\$53,046

**Data is from census.gov [Data are based on the CPS ASEC sample of 68,000 addresses 2013]

2. B

Training Program Description, Anticipated Outcomes and Outputs

Course Name	Level of Training	Number of hours	Start date/completion date	# Of times course will be offered	Training Provider	# Of participants in class
Upcycling "Maker" Series	Beginning to Intermediate	20 hrs.	3/15/15 — 3/15/16	10	Re-Sourcery.org artists	10-20

The "Maker" series will be tailored to the artists' skill set and very detailed per project chosen. The outcomes will be measurable by the amount of materials saved from landfills and tracked items that have sold per artist.

Overall # of Participants Enrolled in Program	# Of artists participating	# of Graduates Placed in Environmental Positions	# Of Graduates Not Placed but Pursuing Further Education
200 participants	46	N/A	N/A

We will be producing our Maker series and [Upcycle Challenges](#) during the year 2015-16 in partnership with the [City of Austin Resource Recovery](#), [Recycled Reads](#), [Austin Materials Marketplace](#) with guiding assistance from [Austin Zero Waste Alliance](#). These will not be accredited courses.

C. Recruitment and Screening

media tied to our website. Support comes from the City of Austin and Recycled Reads marketing through City of Austin's website and the Library system. Screening of artists will also be filtered through the website and in-person interviews on applicable skills.

D. Program Support

The training is for small business entrepreneurs and the general public. We will help publicize through Re-Sourcery.org website and online store [<http://re-sourcery.org/page/store>].

E. Program Sustainability

We plan on continuing the Upcycle Challenges past the 2015-16 timeframe. We will be looking to the City of Austin helping us with administration and finding space for these challenges. We have a non-profit structure where we ask for help from our members and volunteers for events.

3. Programmatic Capability

A. Grant Management System

Our non-profit, Re-Sourcery.org has (3) principal board members and a project manager: Blythe Christopher de Orive. We will be recruiting from our roster of artists for the maker series and project managers for the upcycle challenges. Our executive leadership has taken the [EPA Brownfields Workshop](#) series in 2013.

B. Organizational Experience

Re-Sourcery.org and its members helped Recycled Reads with their "Upcycle This!" crafting series in 2014. Our founder and president, Blythe Christopher de Orive, has taken the Brownfields training "[Brownfields Tools for Economic Growth Workshop](#)" and "[EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies](#)" in 2013 and was the [ReuseConex2014](#) Marketing Chair. Re-Sourcery.org was also a part of the Texas Campaign for the Environment's "[Trash Makeover Challenge](#)" Planning Committee. Online community management is done through the Re-Sourcery.org website.

C. Audit Findings

Not Applicable.

D. Past Performance and Accomplishments

Re-Sourcery.org has never received any type of federal or non-federal assistance agreements.

However, we did produce the [first Annual Austin Upcycle Challenge](#) with the help of [Austin Goodwill](#), [Austin Creative Reuse](#), and [Austin Zero Waste Alliance](#). Our major sponsors were [Whole Foods](#) and [Balcones Resources](#). We also had prize donations from [TreeHouse](#), [Patagonia](#), [Dragon's Lair Austin](#), [Jon's Rental](#), and [Home Depot](#). We raised \$10,000 dollars in in-kind, prizes, and cash donations. We would like to continue the success of our Austin Upcycle Challenge and make them a quarterly event.

4. Community and Employer Partnerships

A. Collaboration with Entities Involved with Local Remediation Activities and Environmental Projects

We will be producing our Maker series and [Upcycle Challenges](#) during the year 2015-16 in partnership with the [City of Austin Resource Recovery](#), [Recycled Reads](#), [Austin Materials Marketplace](#) with guiding assistance from [Austin Zero Waste Alliance](#). These will not be accredited courses.

Re-Sourcery.org has been strongly endorsed by the City of Austin Resource Recovery Director, Bob Gedert. We also have a productive working relationship with the Recycling Economic Development Liaison, Natalie Betts. The City of Austin is developing a [re]Manufacturing Hub and Re-Sourcery.org will play a part in the remediation and elevation of abandoned materials.

B. Community Partnership Building

We plan to bring our training series to the board of the [Austin Zero Waste Advisory Commission](#) and ask the City of Austin's aid in polling the general public about their participation in waste reduction through reuse. We feel we have a strong partner net with the City of Austin, Recycled Reads, Austin Materials Market, and Austin Zero Waste Alliance.

C. Employer Involvement

The City of Austin Resource Recovery and Economic Development Department has endorsed our plan and will be helping Re-Sourcer.org find space for our Upcycle Challenges. The Austin Economic Development Department is also poised to help us with outreach and promotion. Recycled Reads (City of Austin Library System) is co-hosting the "Maker" series where artists will be giving instruction. We will also be bringing zero waste issues and training questions to Austin Zero Waste Alliance meetings. Austin Materials Marketplace will be helping with our feedstock needs for the Upcycle Challenges and our Maker series. Employment will be measured through the Re-Sourcery.org's store (sale of upcycled items) and our Exhibitions of upcycled items at Recycled Reads Art Space (where upcycled items will also be for sale).

Support Letters included:

- Austin Materials Marketplace
- Austin Zero Waste Alliance

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- City of Austin Resource Recovery
- Recycle Reads

5. Budget/Resources**A. Budget**

Personnel will be for hiring people to help with the social media campaign for the “Maker” series + the Upcycle Challenges.

We also intend to hire the artists (\$50 per hour) for their tutorial in the series.

Program Management expenses will be for having Recycled Reads host the events and supplies.

Exhibition Space budget item is for renting space at Recycled Reads after each instance of the series to display the artist’s work and have the items for sale for a prescribed period of time.

Video Production line item is for hiring video production contractors to video tape the events and package them for the Re-Sourcery.org website.

Each Upcycle Challenge cost \$2500 to produce and we plan to have (4) of them in the 2015-16 timeframe.

We will need a more robust account for our ecommerce provider for the online store to accommodate the new items available due to the “Maker” series and the Upcycle Challenges.

EPA Project Funding	Outreach	Instruction	Program Management	Placement Tracking	Total
Personnel	2000	1000	1000	500	3500
Hiring Artists for Maker series	500	2000	500		3000
Exhibition Space	1000		500		1500
Video Production	1000				1000
Upcycle Challenge Production (x 4)	2500				10000
Website Store maintenance	500		500		1000
Total EPA Funds	20,000.00				20,000.00
Non EPA Funds	0				0

B. Leveraging

Proposal: Re-Sourcery.org

Re-Sourcery.org will be receiving in-kind donations of time and expertise from the City of Austin Resource Recovery office, Austin Materials Marketplace, Recycled Reads, and Austin Zero Waste Alliance. We will also be piloting this project to test the viability of a materials reverse supply chain. This will take much communication between all the project participants to create desired items from abandoned resources or “waste”.

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February 2, 2015

Mrs. Blythe Christopher de Orive
President, Re-Sourcery
Producer of Austin Upcycle Challenge

Re: Support for the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant application:

Dear Mrs. Christopher de Orive,

I am writing in support of Re-Sourcery's application to the EPA Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant to host Austin Upcycle Challenge Events in 2015-2016.

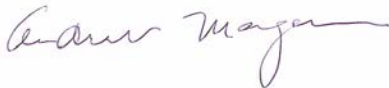
The Austin Materials Marketplace (AMM) is a City of Austin-funded program aimed at increasing business and industrial material reuse. In our work with Re-Sourcery's Austin Upcycle Challenge Events we found not only alignment with our goal of landfill diversion, but also strong social engagement and public education components.

The success of the Austin Upcycle Challenge in 2013 and 2014 demonstrated the value of Re-Sourcery's mission to save textiles and home goods from local landfills by converting them to beneficial reuse. These events engaged local communities and raised the public's awareness of the benefits of zero landfill. In 2015 and 2016, Re-Sourcery will be using the AMM to provide its customers with more material reuse options. As part of our relationship, AMM will offer guidance on reuse options and help connect interested businesses with material flows.

We are confident in Re-Sourcery's ability to successfully manage Austin Upcycle Challenge events and create successful, beneficial reuse outcomes involving both the residential sector and industrial/commercial sectors.

You may contact us at 512.981.5417 or through email: info@austinmaterialsmarketplace.org.

Sincerely,



Andrew Mangan

Austin Materials Marketplace Program Manager



City of Austin

Austin Resource Recovery

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767
(512) 974-1926, Fax (512) 974-1999

Bob Gedert, Director

Bob.Gedert@austintexas.gov

January 21, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Austin Resource Recovery is the City of Austin's lead agency for providing services to transform waste into resources and keep our community clean. We are writing in support of Re-sourcery's application for a \$20,000 grant to assist in the cost of providing workforce development and job training in the upcycling and reuse of local materials.

The City of Austin has established a Zero Waste goal of diverting 90% of discarded materials from landfills by 2040. The City is investing heavily in this transition, including offering curbside organics collection, implementing a universal recycling ordinance, and developing the Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub eco-industrial park for recycling and reuse businesses.

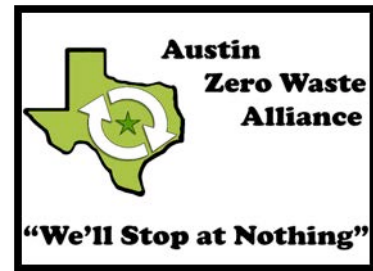
In order to reach our ambitious Zero Waste goal, however, Austin needs non-profits like Re-sourcery, which empowers the creative community to utilize found and repurposed items in their work. The upcycling challenges, training programs for artists in upcycling, and promotion of upcycled goods in the Austin community proposed by Re-sourcery will build long-term capacity for repurposing discarded materials.

The creative community is uniquely able to give new life and confer high value on a wide range of materials that would otherwise be destined for the landfill. The project proposed by Re-sourcery would also support the creation of new entrepreneurial ventures that will add to Austin's thriving small business community and create jobs and wealth in our community.

I am pleased to offer my strong support to Re-sourcery's application and ask that you give it full and fair consideration. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-974-1926 if you have questions.

Respectfully,

Bob Gedert
Director



January 30, 2015

To Whom it May Concern:

On December 2011, the Austin City Council set a goal of zero waste by 2040, which means keeping at least 90 percent of discarded materials out of our landfills.

This requires many different efforts on many different levels and the biggest hurdle is our culture's perception of waste vs. discards. Waste is perceived as expendable and having no value and is a key marker for industry inefficiency. But, discards are recognized and rebranded for having high market value, optimizing capacity for reuse, refurbishment, and upcycling. Once we start changing our perception of waste as valuable discards—we can manage it like any other resource to affect job growth, job diversity, and resource preservation.

As a nonprofit citizen organization, the Austin Zero Waste Alliance (AZWA) has been instrumental in working with the city in guiding sound public policy within Austin's Zero Waste Strategic Plan. AZWA has helped the city establish implementation rules and enforcement structure on policies, such as the [plastic and paper single-use bag ordinance](#) and most recently, an intent document for a Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris diversion ordinance, which has some of the most progressive recycling guidelines in the country.

Since 2012, AZWA has collaborated and partnered with Re-Sourcery.org and we have learned much from each other. AZWA knows Re-Sourcery.org's zero waste goals are in alignment with those of our organization and the City of Austin, so we whole-heartedly support the group's grant application and implore awarding the \$20,000 to further job training and workforce development in our area.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am available via phone or email for any questions.

Sincerely,

Stacy Guidry
AZWA Chair
512-673-3360
@AustinZeroWaste
austinzerowastealliance@gmail.com



January 21, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Austin Public Library's reuse, repurpose and recycling operation and bookstore, Recycled Reads, urges you to fund Re-Sourcery.org for the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant. We have developed a strong working relationship with Re-Sourcery.org over the past few years.


For example, we have partnered with them to host upcycle challenges and in FY 2015-16 we plan on co-hosting four (4) Upcycle This! challenges as a way to educate the Austin/Travis County community on alternatives to throwing materials away. Re-Sourcery has demonstrated creative reuse projects to divert materials from landfills. Recycled Reads will be expanding our programming to include a maker series for local artists and crafts people and Re-Sourcery has agreed to assist us in that initiative.

Recycled Reads and Re-Sourcery.org envision the commitment to reuse and repurpose as more than just a crafting exercise. Our intent is to support artists and crafters in programming and cross-training to broaden their skill sets as both producers and entrepreneurs so that they can generate income by selling home décor and apparel. Not only does Re-Sourcery.org have an online store, but Recycled Reads will be selling reuse, repurposed items in our store and boutique and will give those trained through this initiative and opportunity to have their items available in a retail setting.

The City of Austin is Proud of our Zero Landfill Initiative and Re-Sourcery.org is an excellent example of that initiative.

Mindy Reed, Managing Librarian, Bookstore Manager
Recycled Reads, the Austin Public Library's reuse, repurpose and recycling center
5335 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78756
512-974-7463
www.recycledreads.org



 **IRS** Department of the Treasury
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Employer Identification Number: (b) (6)
Person to Contact: MR. CORDELL
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Sep. 12, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in August, 2014.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.



TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

January 9, 2015

Mr. Christopher Blythe
Re-Sourcery
12409 Sparkling Creek Circle
Austin, Texas 78729-4545

Dear Mr. Blythe:

Effective June 6, 2012, Re-Sourcery has been granted exempt status from the Texas franchise tax and the sales and use tax as 501(c)(3) organization. The exemption does not extend to the hotel occupancy tax. For purposes of obtaining a refund of sales tax, the earliest allowable date is Oct. 16, 2014.

Vendors that require verification of the exemption may use our search located online at http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt/exempt_search.html.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 32048178357 to the organization. Please reference this number in correspondence with us. The assignment of the taxpayer number does not mean the organization is permitted to collect or remit Texas taxes. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance section a call at 1-800-252-5555 if you need a sales tax permit.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations – Sales and Purchases*.

The enclosed exemption certificate can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items necessary to the exempt purpose of the organization. Make as many copies of the exemption certificate as you need. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it. Additional copies of the exemption certificate can be obtained online at www.cpa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf.

Our Revenue Refunds Division is being notified that the corporation may be due a refund of franchise tax provided the corporation owes no other taxes. Refunds are usually processed within four to six weeks.

Changes to the organization's registered agent and registered office address must be filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The changes can be made online at www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml or you can download the forms and instructions from www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml. You can also contact them at corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us or by calling 512-463-5555. It is important to maintain current registered agent information, because this is how we will contact you if we have reason to believe that your organization no longer qualifies for exemption.

Form 202

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, TX 78711-3697
FAX: 512/463-5709

Filing Fee: \$25

**Certificate of Formation
Nonprofit Corporation**

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Article 1 - Corporate Name

The filing entity formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is :

Re-Sourcery**Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office**

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

OR

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Name:

Blythe Christopher de Orive

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:

12409 Sparkling Creek Circle Austin TX 78729

Consent of Registered Agent

☒ A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached. **503404878.pdf**

OR

☐ B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

Article 3 - Management

☐ A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested solely in the members of the corporation.

OR

☒ B. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below.

Director 1: **Blythe Christopher de Orive**

Title: **Director**

Address: **12409 Sparkling Creek Circle Austin TX, USA 78729**

Director 2: **Anne Hood**

Title: **Director**

Address: **4607 Hawkhaven Ln Austin TX, USA 78727**

Director 3: **Mary MacAuley**

Title: **Director**

Address: **5325 Radford Ave #1 Valley Village CA, USA 91607**

Article 4 - Organization Structure

☒ A. The corporation will have members.

or

☐ B. The corporation will not have members.

Article 5 - Purpose

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

to educate the public on reuse of textiles, hardgoods, and items previously considered "trash".

Supplemental Provisions / Information

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: to educate the public on reuse of textiles, hard goods, and items previously considered "trash".

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Effectiveness of Filing

☒ A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

☐ B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

Aundre Mathews **101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203**

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Aundre Mathews

Signature of organizer.

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Acceptance of Appointment
and
Consent to Serve as Registered Agent
§5.201(b) Business Organizations Code

The following form may be used when the person designated as registered agent in a registered agent filing is an individual.

<u>Acceptance of Appointment and Consent to Serve as Registered Agent</u>		
I acknowledge, accept and consent to my designation or appointment as registered agent in Texas for Re-Sourcery		
<i>Name of represented entity</i>		
I am a resident of the state and understand that it will be my responsibility to receive any process, notice, or demand that is served on me as the registered agent of the represented entity; to forward such to the represented entity; and to immediately notify the represented entity and submit a statement of resignation to the Secretary of State if I resign.		
x:	 <i>Signature of registered agent</i>	Blythe Christopher De Orive <i>Printed name of registered agent</i>
		5/15/12 <i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>

The following form may be used when the person designated as registered agent in a registered agent filing is an organization.

<u>Acceptance of Appointment and Consent to Serve as Registered Agent</u>		
I am authorized to act on behalf of _____ <i>Name of organization designated as registered agent</i>		
The organization is registered or otherwise authorized to do business in Texas. The organization acknowledges, accepts and consents to its appointment or designation as registered agent in Texas for:		
<i>Name of represented entity</i>		
The organization takes responsibility to receive any process, notice, or demand that is served on the organization as the registered agent of the represented entity; to forward such to the represented entity; and to immediately notify the represented entity and submit a statement of resignation to the Secretary of State if the organization resigns.		
x:	_____ <i>Signature of person authorized to act on behalf of organization</i>	_____ <i>Printed name of authorized person</i>
		_____ <i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>

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Appendix 3

Other Factors Checklist

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Name of Applicant: _____Tg/Uqwtgt{Qti _____

Please identify with an *X* any of the items below which may apply to your proposed Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grant project area as described in your proposal. Also, provide detail of how you meet the factor on the line provided next to each factor. EPA may verify these disclosures and supporting information prior to selection and may consider this information during the evaluation process.

- ☐ Community experiencing manufacturing plant/power plant closure(s) (2008 or later) tied to the community targeted to be served, including communities experiencing auto plant closures/power plant closures due to bankruptcy or economic disruptions_____
- ☐ Recent (2008 or later) significant economic disruption (unrelated to a natural disaster or manufacturing/auto plant closure/power plant closure) has occurred within the community, resulting in a significant percentage loss of community jobs and tax base_____
- ☒ Fair distribution of funds between urban and non-urban areas, including an equitable distribution of funds to “micro” communities (those communities with populations of 10,000 or less). EPA strongly encourages non-urban communities, including micro-communities to apply_____
- ☐ A balanced distribution of funds among EPA’s 10 Regions and among states and territories. (Note: The EPA reserves the right to fund the top-ranked proposal for each region, regardless of its score relative to scores in other regions, contingent on the quality of the proposal and funding availability.)_____
- ☒ Fair distribution of funds between new applicants and previous job training grant recipients; (“New” applicants are also defined as organizations that received EPA brownfields job training grant funding in 2007 or prior to 2007)_____
- ☐ Whether the applicant is a federally recognized Indian Tribe or United States Territory, or is an organization that will serve tribal or territorial residents_____
- ☐ The needs of communities adversely affected by natural disasters (2006 or later)_____

- ☐ Community experienced recent (2008 or later) power plant closure(s) tied to the community targeted to be served _____
- ☐ Whether proposals seek to deliver training beyond brownfields hazardous waste remediation, such as wastewater/water quality, Superfund, solid waste, emergency response, integrated pest management, or enhanced chemical safety training _____
- ☐ Whether the applicant will serve a community designated as a HUD Promise Zone Community, or will serve an area designated as a federal, state, or local Empowerment Zone or Renewal Community _____
- ☐ Whether the applicant is a recipient or a core partner of a HUD/DOT/EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities (PSC) grant and the proposed target area includes the same area served through the PSC funding. Examples of PSC grant or technical assistance include a HUD Regional Planning or Challenge grant, DOT Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER), or EPA Smart Growth Implementation or Building Blocks Assistance, etc _____
- ☐ Whether the applicant has received 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (CSC) member designation _____
- ☐ Whether the applicant is one of the 12 recipients, or a core partner/implementation strategy party, of a “manufacturing community” designation provided by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) under the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership (IMCP). A core partner/implementation strategy party is a local partner organization/jurisdiction that will carry out the proposed strategy, as demonstrated in letters of commitment or memoranda of understanding which documents their contributions, roles, and responsibilities to the partnership. EDA may provide EPA a list of the core partners/implementation strategy parties for each of the 12 “manufacturing community” designees, which EPA would use to verify this factor. Applicants must clearly demonstrate there is a nexus between their IMCP designation and the proposed training activities _____
- ☐ Proposals that seek to serve veterans _____



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12409 Sparkling Creek Circle
Austin, TX 78729-4545
EIN: (b) (6)
DUNS Number: 079679897

Other Congressional Districts for Re-Sourcery.org's upcycle challenges:

Congressional District 10 , 17, 21, 25, 31, and 35

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 1. Type of Submission:

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

* 2. Type of Application:

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):

* Other (Specify):

* 3. Date Received:

02/03/2015

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

45-5451106

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name:

Re-Sourcery.org

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

(b) (6)

* c. Organizational DUNS:

0796798970000

d. Address:

* Street1:

12409 Sparkling Creek Circle

Street2:

* City:

Austin

County/Parish:

* State:

TX: Texas

Province:

* Country:

USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code:

78729-4545

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

Mrs.

* First Name:

Blythe

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Christopher de Orive

Suffix:

Title: President, founder of Re-Sourcery.org

Organizational Affiliation:

Re-Sourcery.org

* Telephone Number:

512-565-1012

Fax Number:

* Email:

sourcery.re@gmail.com

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* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

M: Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education)

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Environmental Protection Agency

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

66.815

CFDA Title:

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Cooperative Agreements

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

EPA-OSWER-OBLR-15-01

* Title:

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

ReSourcery-AreasAffectedbyProject.pdf

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Re-Sourcery.org: "Maker" series and Upcycle Challenges

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

31

* b. Program/Project

31

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

Add Attachment

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View Attachment

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

04/15/2015

* b. End Date:

04/15/2016

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal

20,000.00

* b. Applicant

0.00

* c. State

0.00

* d. Local

0.00

* e. Other

0.00

* f. Program Income

0.00

* g. TOTAL

20,000.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on☒ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

Add Attachment

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View Attachment

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

Mrs.

* First Name:

Blythe

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Christopher de Orive

Suffix:

* Title:

President, Founder

* Telephone Number:

512-565-1012

Fax Number:

* Email:

sourcery.re@gmail.com

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

Blythe Christopher de Orive

* Date Signed:

02/03/2015

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006
Expiration Date: 06/30/2014

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. "Maker" series + Upcycle Challenges	66.815	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="20,000.00"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="20,000.00"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Totals		\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="20,000.00"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text" value="20,000.00"/>

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SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> "Maker" series + Upcycle Challenges </div>				
a. Personnel	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
b. Fringe Benefits	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
c. Travel	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
d. Equipment	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
e. Supplies	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
f. Contractual	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
g. Construction	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
h. Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
j. Indirect Charges	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
7. Program Income	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES						
(a) Grant Program		(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e)TOTALS	
8.	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	
9.						
10.						
11.						
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)		\$	\$	\$	\$	
SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS						
		Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal	\$					
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT						
(a) Grant Program		FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)				
		(b)First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth	
16.	N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17.						
18.						
19.						
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)		\$	\$	\$	\$	
SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION						
21. Direct Charges:		22. Indirect Charges:				
23. Remarks:						

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